

**Job Title:** PART TIME BEHAVIOUR THERAPIST (with hope to qualify as a Registered Behaviour Technician)

**Purpose of post:** To provide 1:1 therapy to pre-school age children with autism. To collect and analyse data to support the development of individualised therapy programmes.

**Report to:** Center Manager

**What will I be doing on a daily basis?**

*On a daily basis you will be working as a team to contribute to the running of the centre by:*

- Setting up before sessions
- Tidying up
- Cleaning toys
- Packing away after sessions

*During the sessions you will be working as a team to:*

- Host drop off's and collection times for the children
- Facilitate snack time
- Host and support group sessions (music, arts and crafts, messy play, story sacks, turn taking games, The Attention Autism Programme)

*During the sessions as a therapist you will be:*

- Fun, energetic, active and motivating to our pre-school age children
- 1:1 with a child (on occasions of staff shortage this may be a higher child ratio)
- Implementing personalised Behaviour Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech and Language targets
- Attending in centre Speech and Language and Occupational Therapy sessions with the children
- Taking clear and accurate data on specific targets and behaviours
- Provide 1:1 support on community trips
- Calmly and patiently manage challenging behaviour in accordance with the techniques detailed in behaviour support plans
- Assist with the children's personal care needs (eg. toileting, washing, dressing)

*As a key worker you will be responsible for 2 key children. You will be:*

- Graphing and analysing data

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- Taking observations and notes for online learning journals in accordance with the EYFS
- Collecting data and completing ABA assessments
- Analysing weekly data and updating targets and programme information
- Making individualised resources
- Organising and ensuring all programme resources are available
- Attend internal and external meetings about your key children on parent request

*As a member of staff at The Ark Centre you will*

- Be a team player. You will be expected to be friendly, approachable, professional and able to use your own initiative to support your colleagues
- Engage in individual training courses and team training days as requested by management
- Understand and actively implement all of The Ark Centres policies
- Promote the inclusion of all of our children by ensuring they have equal opportunities to learn and develop
- Be responsible for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of the children in The Ark Centre.

#### **Hours of work**

- Monday 8.00am-12.15pm, Tuesday 8.10am-12.15pm, Wednesday 8.50am-12.15pm, Thursday 8.50am-12.15pm, Friday 8.50am-12.15pm.
- All year around. The Ark Centre **DOES NOT** close for school holidays

#### **Salary**

- £9,013.94 per annum